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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 16, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Twice Amended) [The system of claim 1] A modular video

processing system comprising: 2

> a processing module containing at least one general purpose microprocessor, which controls hardware and software operation of said

video processing system using configuration data, and which processes video

data;

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at least one video processing module which contains a plurality of

parallel pipelined video hardware components, the video processing module

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